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For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE INFORMATION CAPACITY OF A  
PAPER CHANNEL AND FOR DESIGNING OR SELECTING A SET OF  
BITMAPS REPRESENTATIVE OF SYMBOLS TO BE PRINTED ON SAID  
CHANNEL**

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